



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL - FORM 1

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF NORTH DAKOTA
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
600 EAST BOULEVARD DEPT 405
BISMARCK, ND 58505-0840
SFN 4615 (03-2000)

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT FORM.
PLEASE SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES.

Type of Work Vertical Well Directional Well Reenter Well	Type of Well Oil Gas Disposal Injection Other		
Operator		Telephone Number	
Address		City	State Zip Code
Name of Surface Owner or Tenant			
Address		City	State Zip Code
Well Name and Number			

LOCATION OF WELL

At Surface F L F L	Qtr-Qtr	Section	Township N	Range W	County
If Directional, Top of Pay F L F L	Qtr-Qtr	Section	Township N	Range W	County
Proposed Bottom Hole Location F L F L	Qtr-Qtr	Section	Township N	Range W	County
Distance to Nearest Permitted or Completed Well in the Same Pool Feet		Distance From Location to Nearest Spacing Unit Line Drilling Unit Line Feet			
Description of Spacing Unit Drilling Unit		Acres in Spacing Unit Drilling Unit			
Ground Elevation	Estimated Total Depth (Feet) MD TVD			Approximate Date Work Will Start	
Objective Horizons					
Comments					

I hereby swear or affirm that the information herein provided is true, complete and correct as determined from all available records.			Date
Signature	Printed Name	Title	

Above Signature Witnessed By

Witness Signature	Witness Printed Name	Witness Title
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Permit and File Number	API Number
Field	
Pool	Permit Type

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Date Approved
By
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1. Please refer to Section 43-02-03-16 of the North Dakota Administrative code (NDAC) regarding an application for permit to drill.
2. Well-site preparation other than surveying and staking is forbidden prior to approval of an application for permit to drill.
3. Verbal approval may be given for site preparation by the Director in extenuating circumstances although no drilling activity shall commence until the application is approved.
4. The application for permit to drill shall be accompanied by a bond pursuant to Section 43-02-03-15 NDAC or the applicant must have previously filed such bond with the Commission, otherwise the application is incomplete.
5. Any incomplete application for permit to drill received by the Commission has no standing and shall not be deemed filed until it is completed.
6. The application for a permit to drill a well shall be accompanied by an accurate plat certified by a registered surveyor showing the location of the proposed well with reference to the nearest lines of a governmental section.
7. The application for permit to drill a directional or horizontal well shall be accompanied by an accurate plat certified by a registered surveyor showing the internal dimensions of the spacing or drilling unit.
8. The application for permit to drill shall be accompanied by a drilling prognosis which shall include the following: the proposed total depth (including measured depth if appropriate) to which the well will be drilled, the estimated depth to the top of important geological markers, the estimated depth to the top of objective horizons, the proposed mud program, the proposed casing program including size and weight, the proposed depth at which each casing string is to be set, the proposed amount of cement to be used, and the estimated top of cement.
9. The application for permit to drill shall be accompanied by a permit fee of one hundred dollars.
10. The approved application for permit to drill shall terminate and be of no further force and effect unless a well is drilling, or has been drilled, below surface casing on the first anniversary of the date of issuance or renewal.
11. The original and three copies of this report shall be filed with the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, Oil and Gas Division, 600 East Boulevard, Dept. 405, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840.